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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Assignee: Sun Microsystems, Inc.  
Title: PRIVACY AND IDENTIFICATION IN A DATA  
COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

STATUS INQUIRY

Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) have not received a first official action in the above application that was filed on October 29, 2001. What is the status of the above application and what is the expected date for issuance of a first official action?

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